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*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.*

## PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay (a).....	Dec. 1-Dec. 22...	.....	694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
Bombay.....	Dec. 22-Jan. 5...	.....	738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12...	.....	335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19...	.....	470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26...	.....	443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23...	.....	2,884	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9...	.....	1,282	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30...	.....	1,431	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1...	.....	1,681	Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 29...	.....	90	
	July 1-Aug. 3...	.....	52	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31...	.....	65	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 28...	.....	155	
	Sept. 29-Oct. 5...	.....	44	
	Oct. 6-Oct. 26...	.....	119	
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13...	.....	1	
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
Madras.....	Oct. 2-Oct. 22...	.....	2	
China:				
Amoy.....	June 30.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong.....	Dec. 13-Dec. 29...	.....	.....	A few cases.
	May 21-May 29...	4	2	
	June 6-June 12...	.....	1	
	June 26-July 17...	.....	3	
	Sept. 26-Oct. 2...	1	1	
Macao.....	Apr. 1-May 31...	.....	154	
	June 1-June 3...	43	.....	
	June 1.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic reported.
	May 4.....	.....	.....	Epidemic of plague reported.
Swato.....				
Japan:				
Formosa.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 30...	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	.....	15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27...	3	.....	
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12...	3	.....	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23...	4	.....	
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31...	3	.....	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20...	64	54	
	Apr. 20-May 20...	268	.....	
	May 31-June 27...	144	.....	
	June 28-July 25...	25	.....	
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3...	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken.....	June 9-June 27...	3	3	
Taihoku.....	Apr. 20-Apr. 27...	3	.....	
Russia:				
St. Petersburg.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17...	.....	1	
Theodosia.....	Mar. 31.....	.....	.....	One case of plague on Br. ss. Baldwin.

a Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

## CUBA.

*Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.*

November 23: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended November 20 there was in that city 1 death from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

November 22: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that

during the week ended November 21 there was in that city 1 death from yellow fever and 1 death from smallpox.

November 27: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended November 25 there were in that city 9 deaths from yellow fever and 5 deaths from smallpox.

November 19: The United States consul at Matanzas reports that during the week ended November 17 there were in that city no deaths from yellow fever.

November 27: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended November 25 there were in the city of Regla 5 deaths from yellow fever.

November 22: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended November 20 there were in that city 37 cases and 6 deaths from smallpox.

November 20: The United States sanitary inspector at Santiago reports that during the two weeks ended November 20 there were in that city 5 deaths from yellow fever.

*Sanitary report from Habana.*

HABANA, CUBA, *November 27, 1897.*

SIR: The following report of the transactions of this office and of sanitary matters for the week ended Thursday, November 25, 1897, is respectfully submitted:

There will be many women and children leaving Habana for Key West and Tampa within the next few days, as the Florida State board of health will remove their restrictions governing the acclimation of persons on and after December 1, and being informed of this matter, this office has been besieged with persons to be vaccinated.

At the same time the harbor work has increased in proportion and the situation there has to be carefully watched as vessels remain two or three days after being given their bill of health by this office. In such cases an inspection is made of the vessel and crew each day and the inspection noted on the bill of health for the guidance of the quarantine officer at port of arrival in the United States.

Vessels in the cattle trade, and there are now seven regularly engaged in that business between Habana and ports on the west coast of Florida, should be, and are, carefully looked after even during the winter months.

The men composing the crews of these vessels nearly all present certificates of immunity to yellow fever, yet many of them own up that they have never had the disease and have lived in Florida, generally Key West, all their lives. I have a copy of one of these acclimation certificates, which, in my opinion, are unreliable. Yellow fever is decreasing in number of deaths, both in Habana proper and the town of Regla, across the bay. All of the deaths from that disease in the mortality table attached to this report occurred in the military hospitals.

The deaths from malarial fevers still hold up to the number which have occurred in previous weeks, and typhoid fever is still prevalent, most of the deaths from the latter disease occurring in the military hospitals.

Intestinal diseases are still ravaging the poor people, particularly the country people, although attempts are being made by private individuals to obtain for them good sustaining food and medical supplies.